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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Masakazu MATSUGU, ET AL.) : Examiner: J. Wilson
Appln. No.: 09/435,774) : Group Art Unit: 2612
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING) : May 2, 2005
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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In response to the final Office Action dated March 8, 2005, please amend the application as indicated below.

This response is being submitted within two months of the mailing date of the final Office Action.